## **RESOLUTION NO. 2006-06**

## CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR MICHIGAN STATE PARKS

## RESOLUTION REGARDING SENATE BILL 924 – REPLACEMENT OF ANNUAL STATE PARK PERMIT

## **ADOPTED NOVEMBER 29, 2006**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 924 was introduced on December 7, 2005 and referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 924(S-2) passed the Senate on November 14, 2006.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 924(S-2) was referred to the House Committee on Conservation, Forestry and Outdoor Recreation.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 924(S-2) will be heard by the House Committee on Conservation, Forestry and Outdoor Recreation on November 30, 2006.

WHEREAS, the annual state park permit generates nearly \$12.9 million in revenue each year to support the operations of the Michigan state parks and recreation system.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 924(S-2) is critical to the continued operations of the Michigan state parks and recreation system.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks recommends and urges the Michigan Legislature to expedite the approval of this critical bill to continue the authorization to sell state park vehicle permits as contained in Senate Bill 924(S-2), and not tie bar the bill to other legislation.

MOTIONED BY: Chuck Nelson YEAS: 15
SECONDED BY: Betsy Clark NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks on November 29, 2006.